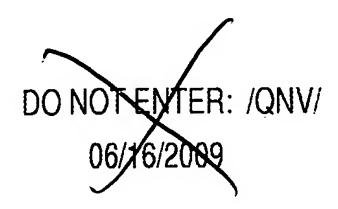
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A device for localized contact of a fluid to a target physiological site, said device comprising:
 - (a) a fluid delivery element having a proximal and distal end;
 - (b) an unobstructed, compliant porous region at said distal end of said fluid delivery element through which fluid must flow to contact said a target physiological site, the porous region being formed from a compliant material and configurable to make flush juxtaposition with the target physiological site; and
- (c) an aspiration element in fluid communication with the unobstructed, compliant porous region, the porous region being configured, for two way fluid flow of between 600 ml/h and 3 l/h.
- 2. (Original) The device according to Claim 1, wherein said porous region is a porous applicator.
- 3. (Original) The device according to Claim 2, wherein said porous region is a porous fluid flow path.
- 4. (Original) The device according to Claim 3, wherein said porous fluid flow path commences at said distal end of said fluid delivery element and fluid is drawn through said porous flow path by said aspiration element.
- 5. (Original) The device according to Claim 3, wherein a portion of said porous fluid flow path is bounded by a fluid impermeable material.
- 6. (Original) The device according to claim 2, wherein said porous